

STRONG NAVAL FORCE AT NICARAGUA

U. S. FLAGSHIP SENT TO SHANGHAI WILSON TO CONTEST SELECTION OF VARE

GOVERNMENT SENDS FORCES AS WARNING TO MEXICO, BELIEF

DESTROYERS READY FOR SUDDEN ORDER; SUPPLIES ARE SENT

Hankow Conditions Quieter—Refugees Tell Of Trouble

MANILA, Jan. 8. — The flagship Pittsburgh, carrying Admiral Williams, sailed from here today for Shanghai. The destroyer Edsall was due to follow the Pittsburgh, Monday. The destroyer will carry field pieces, ammunition and other arms to Hankow, it was reported. The supplies will arrive here tomorrow on the transport Meigs and will be immediately transferred to the Edsall.

Nine other destroyers of the Asiatic fleet are held in readiness here for a dash to China. They are subject to twelve hours' sailing notice.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 8.—Although conditions in Hankow are reported quieter, alarming reports now come from Kiu-kiang.

The Nationalist authorities at Kiu-kiang are reported unable to control rampant hordes which are thronging through the city, committing disorders.

The British nationals at Kiu-kiang have gone aboard a British warship and the customs officials have been given refuge on an American warship. The Japanese have taken no refuge and are safe, but fears are felt for their future safety.

Details of the troubles in Hankow are being related by the refugees who are arriving here penniless. The Hankow disturbance arose from an insignificant squabble over customs, the refugees said. British marines were landed and greeted with a shower of stones from men in the mob, who took refuge behind women and children and massed upon the bund. A bayonet charge by the marines was futile, due to the refusal of the marines to bayonet women.

The Hankow club, in Chinese territory, was looted on Tuesday and British residences and stores outside of the concession were also rifled, the refugees said.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The situation at Hankow today remained tense and uncertain, with the Cantonese troops still occupying the British concession there, according to a Central News dispatch from Shanghai.

The affairs of the concession were being administered by a special commission appointed by Eugene Chen, foreign minister of the Cantonese Nationalist government. Refugees arriving in Shanghai from Hankow declared British prestige suffered a great blow when the British authorities evacuated the concession before an unarmed Chinese mob.

SITUATION OVER LAND LAWS TENSE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—The already tense situation between the United States and Mexico is becoming gradually more electric as January 21—the date when the new alien laws become effective—approaches.

The Calles government shows every indication of its intention of enforcing the law and at least technically seizing the property of those alien land owners who fail to register in accordance to the new law.

That the United States is planning some new and perhaps drastic move is seen here in the preparations of Arthur Schoenfeld, counselor of the American embassy here, to leave for Washington Monday and report to President Coolidge and Secretary of State Kellogg.

Schoenfeld is taking with him all available data on both the land and oil laws and also with regard to the activities of Mexico in the Nicaraguan revolution.

ASKS DAMAGES FOR "PASSING THE BUCK"

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—A suit asking \$8,000 damages against Harry Lande and M. A. Horowitz, of Cleveland, was on file in Common Pleas Court here today with Walter E. Chilo, theatrical promoter named as the plaintiff.

Chilo claimed in his petition that the two Cleveland men tried to shift responsibility for the uncensored movies, "Red Kimona" and "Social Hygiene" upon him, Chilo, who gave lectures along with the showing of the pictures here, declared that Lande and Horowitz told the state board of education at Columbus that the films belonged to him.

TIDAL WAVE MAKES MADIERA ISLE OF DEATH



Funchal, metropolis of Madiera island, is being reconstructed, following a disastrous tidal wave which caused many deaths. A scene along the waterfront after the waters had receded.

CROSSES NOW SHOW ACCIDENT CAUSES

There are now some 1800 white crosses in Ohio, marking spots along the state highways where fatal accidents have occurred to motorists and an analysis of the accidents which caused the crosses to be erected shows that:

Thirty per cent of the deaths occurred at railroad crossings.

Thirty-three occurred on straight sections of road.

Six per cent met death at bridges.

Eighteen per cent died on turns and curves.

Hills claimed six per cent of the total, while seven per cent were killed at road intersections.

So it will be seen that railroad crossings, and accidents due to too much speed, collisions or skidding, head the list.

The State Highway Department is firmly convinced that the white crosses have been instrumental in reducing the number of traffic accidents on State highways.

FAIL TO IDENTIFY SLAYER AS CLUBBER

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—Two Toledo detectives were returning to that city today convinced that Joseph Carr, negro, confessed murderer of Anna Purvis, Lawrenceburg, Ind., farm girl, is not the long-sought "Toledo clubber."

Local police had notified Toledo authorities of the similarity of the attack on the Purvis girl and the long line of attacks on Toledo women.

The Toledo detectives stated they could not connect the negro with any of the outbreaks there.

Carr was to be examined by an alienist today in an effort to settle questions as to his insanity.

VICTORY OVER DIAZ FORCES REPORTED

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—A decisive victory at Las Grietas, Nicaragua, over the conservative forces of President Diaz, of Nicaragua, was reported here today in cablegrams from the headquarters of the Sacasa forces.

The cablegram addressed to Dr. Sepada, representative here of the Sacasa regime, reported the action at Las Grietas, which is thirty miles from Corinto, resulted in a "complete triumph" for the Liberals.

Many prisoners were taken, 300 rifles, six machine guns, seven wagonloads of provisions and 70,000 rounds of ammunition were captured, the dispatches said.

General Noguera Gomez, commanding the Diaz forces, was reported to be in flight.

DRY RAIDERS MUST FACE TEN CHARGES

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 8.—Bond was set at \$28,000 each today for C. Barnett and Herman Burks, dry raiders of Canfield, under arrest here for alleged irregularities in connection with their activities. The two face ten charges, including larceny, possession of liquor, reckless driving, sale of liquor and attempting to "fix" witnesses.

SAVED BY FIREMEN

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—Firemen brought Mrs. Audrey Bradford and two children, Marvel Great-house, 3, and Betty Greathouse, 5, from the roof of a porch to safety when the home of the children's parents burned here late yesterday. They took refuge on the roof when flames swept the second story of the home.

PRINCE FALLS-YOU KNOW REST

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Prince of Wales was nursing a sprained wrist today as a result of a tumble he took when his horse stumbled while hunting yesterday in the neighborhood of Melton Mowbray.

The prince leaped clear as his horse went down at a hazardous jump. When the animal had been recaptured, the prince continued on the course.

Voice Wins



Rosalind Ruby, eighteen, formerly of Cleveland, O., sang at her work in a New York shop. Queena Mario, opera singer, heard her, and arranged for an audition that may lead to an opera career.

PAROLED BUT AGAIN SOUGHT BY POLICE

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 8.—Police today were searching for Taylor Keyes, 23, of 136 Spring St., Ironton, Ohio, and if they find him, he won't be given another chance.

Keyes was recently paroled on a charge of stealing a typewriter from the Y. M. C. A. No sooner was he freed, according to the police, than he took an automobile and went to Baltimore. Brought back here to answer that charge, Keyes pleaded illness and was taken to Memorial hospital. He slipped through an open window and escaped.

Police said Keyes admitted stealing the automobile and exonerated his companion, Frank Olsen, 18, of 4120 E. 133rd St., Cleveland, but police still held Olsen today.

TRAIN KILLS WOMAN

URBANA, O., Jan. 8.—An inquest was to be held here today in the death of Mrs. Frances St. Mellett, 81, who was instantly killed late Friday by a Pennsylvania train.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY MAY STRIKE XENIA

Xenia and Jamestown may be on the new national highway planned to reach Washington, D. C. by a shorter route, according to press reports from various points.

The new highway proposed would leave the present National Highway at Dayton, pass through Xenia, Jamestown, Washington, C. H., Frankfort, Chillicothe, Jackson and thence to Gallipolis and across a new bridge over the Ohio river at Point Pleasant, W. Va., thence on toward the East by well improved highways.

The road in Ohio is known as State Route 11 and if the plans materialize, the next few years may see an enormous increase in the traffic over the route.

The plan to use the National Highway and then the new National road to connect Chicago with Washington, D. C., and eastern points.

CONDITION OF FALL REPORTED SERIOUS

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 8.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, ill with pneumonia here since December 26, today was said to be in a very critical condition.

He has been kept alive since yesterday with stimulants, according to his physician, Dr. H. T. Safford.

Fall is constantly growing weaker as the result of complications which resulted in a relapse, with the pneumonia spreading from his right lung to endanger his heart action.

AMERICA MOVES TO HALT GUN RUNNING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The navy has taken steps to prevent gun-running from Costa Rica to the Nicaraguan liberals, it was learned today.

The U. S. S. Galveston left Corinto, Nicaragua, for San Juan del Sur, which is near the Costa Rican border. Earlier reports that the Galveston was chasing a gun-runner in the Gulf of Fonseca, 70 miles north of Corinto, were discounted.

SLAYER COMMITTED TO LIMA HOSPITAL

URBANA, O., Jan. 8.—Harry Sprague, 40, World-war veteran, was to be committed to the Lima state hospital for the insane today after he was adjudged insane at the beginning of his trial of the murder of Sheriff Jacob K. Bosler.

Bosler was recently killed at the Sprague home, where he went to arrest Sprague for beating his wife.

"RATHER GET COOKED THAN LIFE IN PEN"—PAT

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—"I would rather be cooked (electrocuted) than go to the pen for life," Patrick McDermott, convicted murderer of Don R. Mellett, told the International News Service here today.

The debonair prisoner, who has lost none of his cocky mien since a jury, Christmas eve, decided that he was guilty of killing the Canton editor,

NEED CURTAILMENT OF STATE EXPENSES COMMITTEE STATES

Joint Body Declares New Revenue Sources Are Necessary

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—"A policy of extremely drastic curtailment in both current and capital expenditures must be inaugurated at once, if the state is to finish the year without a substantial deficit—carried over in the form of unpaid bills."

This assertion is contained in a partial report submitted today to legislative leaders by members of the joint legislative committee on taxation and economy.

"It is apparent, from an examination of the state's finances during the current biennium, that the governor and the state legislature are faced with the necessity of developing sources of additional revenue which will increase the annual resources of the general revenue fund of the state by several million dollars," the committee's report continues.

"It is believed that this task will be extremely difficult, even if the present fiscal year (ending June 30, next) is completed without an actual deficit, and that, in the event, there is a substantial deficit at the close of the fiscal year, the task of increasing the revenues to meet future demands and, at the same time, make up the deficit incurred during the current year will be exceedingly difficult.

"In view of the fact that, unless an immediate and drastic policy of curtailment, not only of capital expenditures but, likewise of current expenditures, is inaugurated, a substantial deficit on June 30, 1927, will inevitably result.

"Consequently, it is recommended that such a policy of drastic curtailment be put into effect without delay, in order that a revenue program designed to meet the future needs of the state can be developed at the 1927 session of the legislature without having the situation further complicated by a substantial deficit at the close of the current fiscal year," the report reads.

The report declared that "the state has been financing its expenditures during the fiscal year just closed, in part, from current revenue and, in part, from a surplus from prior years, but the surplus has entirely disappeared and, unless there is an immediate and drastic curtailment of expenditures, the supply of cash will be exhausted by April or May of 1927, with no means of replacement for several months thereafter."

It was pointed out in the report that, although outstanding appropriations or authorizations to incur obligations approximate \$39,000,000 for the current fiscal year, the probable amount of cash available for paying obligations incurred will total about \$24,500,000.

"Obviously, it will be out of the question for the state to incur obligations in an amount any way near \$39,000,000," the report reads.

"At the same time, drastic curtailment along the line will be required to confine expenditures to an amount in the neighborhood of \$24,500,000."

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ATTACKS WIFE WITH BALL BAT AND GUN

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—Joseph Brown, 52, of this city, was held by police today on a charge for shooting with intent to kill, following an alleged confession made to police yesterday that he had attacked his estranged wife with a ball bat, then shot her and the attempt to enucleate Mrs. Brown was suffering from a fractured skull and gunshot wounds in a hospital here. Her condition was announced as extremely serious.

CONGRESSMAN ILL

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—Congressman A. E. B. Stephens, who was re-elected for a third term in congress from this district last November, suffered a relapse last night and his condition was declared to be "serious but not critical."

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WILSON TO CONTEST SELECTION OF VARE

Defeated Democrat To Claim Victory On Grounds Of Fraud And Corruption In Election Of His Opponent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Wm. B. Wilson, a member of Woodrow Wilson's war-time cabinet, has decided to contest the victory of Senator-elect Wm. S. Vare, his Republican opponent in Pennsylvania's election, it was learned today.

Although beaten by a 150,000 plurality, Wilson will claim the election and a Democratic seat in the senate on the ground that Vare won through fraud and corruption. The charges will be leveled primarily at the voting in Philadelphia, it was said, where Vare rolled up a 200,000 majority. It was the tremendous vote, enabled Vare to win even though Wilson carried the remainder of the state and reached Philadelphia with a 50,000 plurality.

The reasons prompting Wilson to contest Vare's election, it was said, came from the revelations of irregularities in the Philadelphia election. An investigation conducted by the impartial committee of seventy, it was pointed out, already has revealed that in numerous districts Wilson received no votes at all, even though

the law compelled the employment of three Democratic elections of officials in each district. As a result of the investigation, a number of election officials were arrested.

The anti-Vare group in the senate meanwhile planned to keep their fight in the foreground, even though the senate first will have to consider the contest against senator designate Frank L. Smith, (R), of Illinois.

According to rumors reaching Republican leaders, Smith will come to Washington within ten days to present his credentials, thus opening the fight to deny him a seat in the senate.

One of the first steps in Wilson's fight to enter the senate will be to impugn the votes cast in Philadelphia last November. This action would be taken to insure a recount by the senate. It can be done by the adoption of a resolution, the senate having power to take charge of ballots cast in any senatorial election. Vare announced several weeks ago that he would not oppose this step.

Prettiest Anzac



Miss Thelma McMillan, of Otago, will reign as the beauty queen of New Zealand in 1927. She was chosen in contest in which hundreds of beautiful Anzac maidens were entered.

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THINK LANDIS WILL CLEAR PLAYERS OF CHARGE IN VERDICT

Risberg And Gandil Fail To Prove Bribe At Hearing

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Charles "Swede" Risberg, and Arnold "Chick" Gandil, Black Sox conspirators in the 1919 world series were blacquer than ever today, in consequence of their attempt to tar with the same stick a score or more major leaguers whom they accused of helping to "fix" a Chicago-Detroit series in September, 1917, and, by the same token, the accused survived the hearing of the charges, ending last night, with reputations unimpaired.

In consequence, it was regarded as inevitable today that Judge Landis would give Eddie Collins, Ray Schalk, Donie Bush, Clarence Rowland, Bill James and all others named in Risberg's bill of particulars a clear record when he announces his decision, next Wednesday.

A conviction was out of the question after James, alleged payoff man, took the stand and told a straight, lucid story, corroborating the story of the other defendants, that the \$1100 raised was a gift to the Detroit pitchers for winning a series from Boston.

"Home, James"—meaning Bill, not Jesse—was Landis' edict as the testimony was finished last night, and Bill was on his way back to California today, well satisfied he had given an excellent account of himself on the stand. The remaining thirty odd witnesses likewise were excused.

"People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw ball games," the judge might have added by way of parting advice to Risberg and Gandil. By their own admission that they had collected the fund as a bribe for Detroit, and that, two years later, they misplayed batters in another Detroit series by way of additional reward, they merely convicted themselves as self-confessed trimmers. But they failed to involve the others in any way, first because James could not be shaken from his position and, second, because the word of a self-confessed "fixer" carries no more weight than a politician's promise.

Gandil's testimony, in fact, proved something of a disappointment. He made a good witness but his alleged revelations hardly bore out his prediction that they "would shake baseball to its foundations." They merely elaborated a bit on the testimony of Risberg, but added nothing of great importance.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The traditional American "big stick" has been taken from its shelf and polished up for possible use anywhere below the Rio Grande, Mexico included.

This view was universally accepted in Washington today in the wake of developments of the past forty-eight hours, which have included the concentration of fifteen warships and 5,000 men in Caribbean waters and the positive announcement from the White House that the administration is prepared "to protect American interests wherever threatened."

Inasmuch as President Coolidge and Secretary of State Kellogg consider that nowhere are American interests so threatened as in Mexico, the White House announcement was regarded on every hand as a thinly-veiled warning to the Calles government. It was directed at Nicaragua but aimed at Mexico.

Further evidence that the administration's present vigorous policy in quelling the Nicaraguan revolution is in reality a demonstration of American power to impress Mexico City was furnished today by an analysis of the fighting strength which has been concentrated in Nicaraguan waters—within easy striking distance of the coast of Mexico, where most of the American oil fields and large interests are located.

There are six light, fast cruisers, seven destroyers, a submarine tender and a mine sweeper now adjacent to Mexican waters, carrying a fighting complement of 5,000 marines and blue-jackets.

Arthur Schoenfeld, counselor of the American embassy in Mexico City, has been summoned to Washington. He is due to arrive here by January 21, the date on which, under Mexico's new land and petroleum laws, all foreigners who have not complied with the laws are due to relinquish control on their properties.

It is considered probable that the Nicaraguan revolution can be quelled without the firing of a single American shot, despite the imposing array of ships and men which the American government has sent to that troubled little country.

The process is to be, according to information here, for Admiral J. L. Latimer to extend the "neutral zones" as rapidly as possible. American troops take possession of these zones, disarm both the government forces under Diaz and the revolutionists under Sacasa. Eventually, this process will succeed in disarming all the combatants and leave control of the country in the hands of Diaz, which is just where the state department wants it. Diaz was elevated to the presidency by the state department.

The greatest possibility of "trouble" is admitted to be in the efforts of Mexican gun runners to get arms to the Sacasa forces. Sacasa is recognized as the constitutional president of Nicaragua by the Calles government of Mexico.

If American naval forces intercept a Mexican vessel carrying arms to Sacasa, an open clash may result that will have far-reaching effects. Mexico, if she chooses, can stand stiffly on her prerogatives as a sovereign nation and insist on being permitted, under international law, to sell arms wherever she pleases. The belief prevails here, however, that the Calles government will proceed cautiously to avoid open hostilities.

Meanwhile, the senate revolt against the administration's "big stick" policy showed no signs of abating today.

Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, has broken absolutely with the administration and he is supported by the Republican insurgents and by a considerable number of Democrats.

A storm is brewing in the senate which may be expected to break at any time.

FOUR LEAVE BEDS DURING NIGHT FIRE

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—Four persons were forced to flee in their night clothes here early today when the home of H. T. Carpenter, southeast of the city, was destroyed by fire. Explosion of coal gas formed in a hot-air furnace is thought to have caused the fire.

Carpenter, his wife, a grown son and daughter were aroused from their beds by the explosion and fled from the house without saving anything but their night clothes and overcoats.

Loss is estimated at \$6,500.

PROFESSOR'S SON IN SUICIDE LEAP

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—The body of Robert J. Crandall, 23, who leaped to his death from the fourteenth story of an office building here last night, will be sent today to the home of his father, Professor Charles E. Crandall, of the University of Illinois, at Urbana.

Crandall, who has lived here for the last three years, is believed to have been despondent over a physical defect which caused him to use crutches.

+ SALE DATES RESERVED.
+ FEB. 9.—Mr. J. C. Short.



MOTOR DOM



AVERAGE FORD CAR LIFE LONGER THAN OTHER CAR MAKES

Detailed results of a study of the life history of automobiles in use have been published in a bulletin recently issued by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Michigan.

The study was conducted by C. E. Griffin, professor of marketing at the university. The method used was to take a sample of cars registered in 1923, compare it with a sample of cars registered in 1924, and from the comparison determine the "death rate" for cars of various ages in the period intervening.

The registration records of the State of Michigan were used for the study. In the years mentioned, the Michigan authorities obtained from registrants the date of their cars' manufacture, as well as data covering the make, license number, and name and address of owner, making possible an accurate study. The total number of cars involved in the study was 90,886.

Definite conclusions regarding the life of automobiles in general and of Ford cars in particular are given in Professor Griffin's summary of the results. Regarding cars in general, Professor Griffin says:

The mortality rate for automobiles follows a curve similar in form to that for human lives and for various types of industrial goods.

The average life of motor vehicles generally is 7.04 years. And concerning Ford cars:

The average life of Ford cars is substantially longer than the average life of all other cars as a group.

In conclusion, Professor Griffin remarks: It may be surprising to some readers, in view of the fact that Ford cars are among the lowest priced cars on the market, to note that the life curve for these cars shows them to have higher survival rates than have all other cars taken as a group.

There are some a priori grounds for expecting that result. The low cost of repairs, the relative simplicity of the mechanism, the large number and wide distribution of the service stations, all would tend to that conclusion.

"DRIVE THE CAR" IS
INVITATION FROM
DODGE CAR DEALERS

Nationwide interest has been aroused by the invitation "Now Drive the Car" which has been extended by Dodge Brothers dealers from coast to coast to all owners of motor cars.

Everyone who owns or has driven one of the improved cars, according to Fred Johnston, local dealer, has immediately noticed the increased quietness, more rapid acceleration and greater power and speed. All express surprise at the remarkable smoothness of power throughout the entire range of engine speed.

"Conforming to policies established twelve years ago," Mr. Johnston states, "the maker has quietly and unceasingly worked for the betterment of his product. Each suggested improvement has undergone most thorough tests over long periods both in the laboratory and on the road before its adoption to demonstrate clearly that the change would result in a better Dodge Brothers motor car."

Dodge Brothers, Inc., announced important basic improvements recently incorporated in their motor cars in their characteristic conservative manner. Their advertising contained no extravagant or spectacular claims. No undue emphasis, no use of superlatives was resorted to for the purpose of focusing attention on the first one and then another of the improvements.

The natural result of this sound policy has been interest everywhere in the exact nature of the changes made to better Dodge Brothers motor car.

Five-bearing Crankshaft.

The new five-bearing crankshaft, replacing the three-bearing type, by reducing vibration to a minimum gives impressive new silence, smoothness and elasticity. The firmer support afforded by the extra bearings and the stiffer crankcase insures longer life with less need for any mechanical attention. The crankshaft bearing area, in fact, is now over one third larger and the weight of the crankshaft has been materially increased.

The new shaft is forged from a three-inch bar of chrome-vanadium steel, machined all over and then carefully balanced. Although this new crankshaft is much more costly than the previous type its adoption is amply justified by the improved engine performance.

CHURCH TO STUDY
MOHAMMEDANS

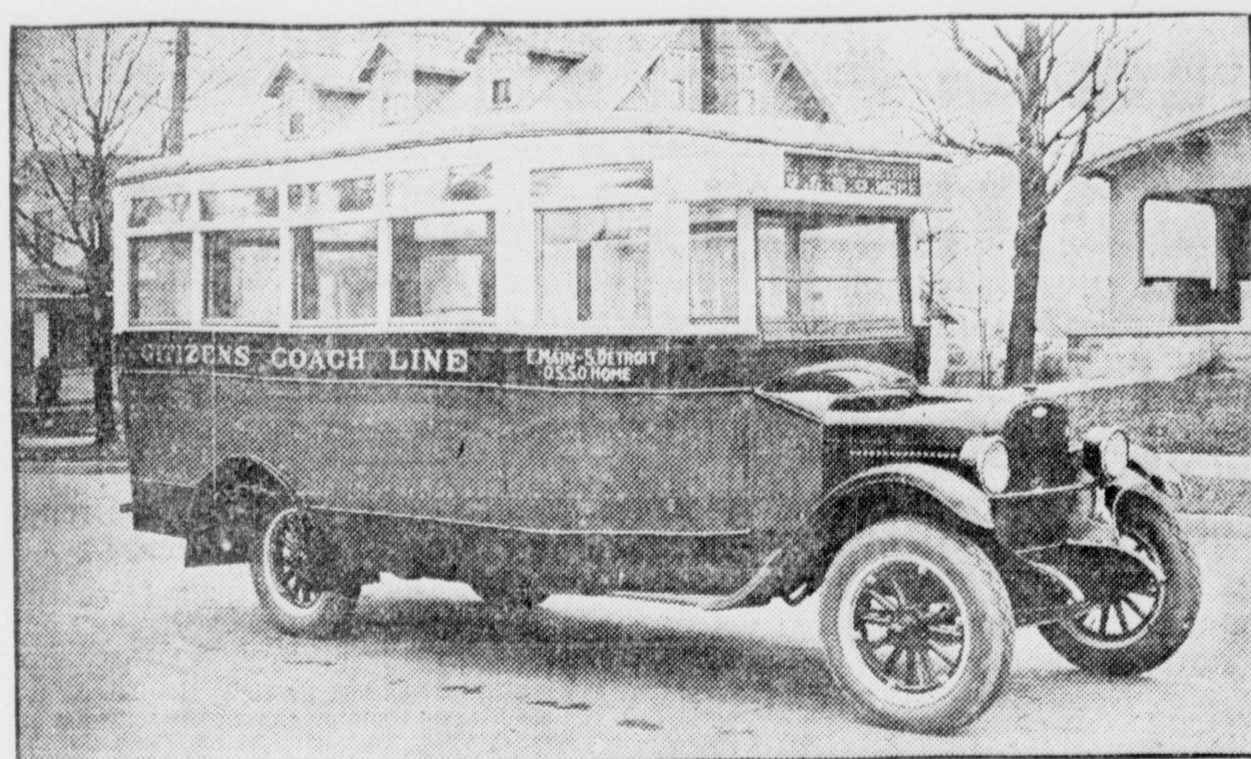
Ninety members of the First Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, enrolled in a School of Missions, which will meet each Wednesday evening in January to study the Mohammedan World, last Wednesday evening.

The school is divided into two periods, a social hour and supper from 6 to 7 o'clock and a study period from 7 to 8.

There are five classes, two adult classes under the leadership of Dr. W. P. Harriman and Miss Alberta Creswell; two classes for young people of high school and college age, being taught by Prof. B. E. and Mrs. B. E. Robinson, and one class for children conducted by Mrs. Clayton McMillan.

The men of the congregation served a delicious meal at 6 o'clock. Next Wednesday evening the supper will be prepared and served by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society.

CHEVROLET BUS SERVING CITY ROUTE PATRONS



The Chevrolet was the machine chosen by Oscar Sturgeon of this city when he was looking for a passenger bus that would stand the strain of day in and day out service over a route that in some sections was over an unimproved, rutty street.

The bus, which is a seventeen passenger street car type, not only looks good but is good in every detail. The conveniently placed seats are upholstered in genuine leather. Hot air heaters keep it always comfortably warm on even the bitterest winter day. The bus is compact, solid, light, and has every detail of up-to-date convenience. The body lines of the big car are good and it is painted in a pleasing color combination.

This bus which serves the people of Xenia on the route to the O. S. & S. O. Home and East Main Street is one that is a credit to any city. It was selected by Mr. Sturgeon after careful comparison of the merits of many automobile busses and is proving speedily adapted to this type of work.

XENIAN WILL BECOME DIVISION HIGHWAY ENGINEER IS REPORT

It is unofficially reported that Henry A. Nunlist, state highway engineer in charge of the division comprising the eight counties in southwestern Ohio, who has sent his resignation to Governor Donahy, will be succeeded by Henry W. Walsh, 235 N. Galloway St., Xenia, his first assistant.

Walsh has had seven years experience in highway work and for the past three and one-half years has been first assistant to Nunlist with headquarters at Cincinnati.

Born in Bath Twp. and educated in the township schools, Walsh took an engineering course at the University of Dayton prior to becoming connected for a time with the city engineer's office at Dayton and with the Montgomery County surveyor's office.

He became deputy surveyor of Greene County under Surveyor V.

J. Davis in 1920 and for two and one-half years worked on highway maintenance. He was then made highway superintendent in maintenance work for the district comprising Greene, Warren and Clinton Counties for one year before he received his promotion to be first assistant to Nunlist.

His appointment is generally conceded although Mr. Walsh has received no word to that effect. He will continue to make his home in Xenia maintaining headquarters at Cincinnati, in the event he is given the promotion.

Nunlist resigned to become a partner of James A. Stewart, Cincinnati, former city engineer. He had worked with Stewart for sixteen years prior to becoming state highway engineer four years ago and now returns as a partner of his former employer.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETIES TO MEET

Women's Home Missionary Societies of the Methodist Churches of Greene County will hold a joint all-day meeting with the Greene County Ministerial Association, Tuesday, January 11, at First M. E. Church.

The morning session will open at 10 o'clock with business discussion and program in the interest of home missionary work. The afternoon and evening sessions will be in charge of the ministerial group, on which several good addresses are scheduled.

Members of the home missionary societies of the city and county are invited.

NEW JASPER FARM BUREAU RE-ELECTS

Officers of New Jasper Twp. Farm Bureau, were re-elected at the annual business meeting and social gathering, Friday night.

Fred Williamson was re-elected president; Alonzo Hollingsworth, vice president; Walter St. John, secretary; and Charles N. Fudge, livestock director.

The meeting was well attended, about thirty being present. A covered dish dinner was served, followed by short talks and the business meeting.

SPRING VALLEY

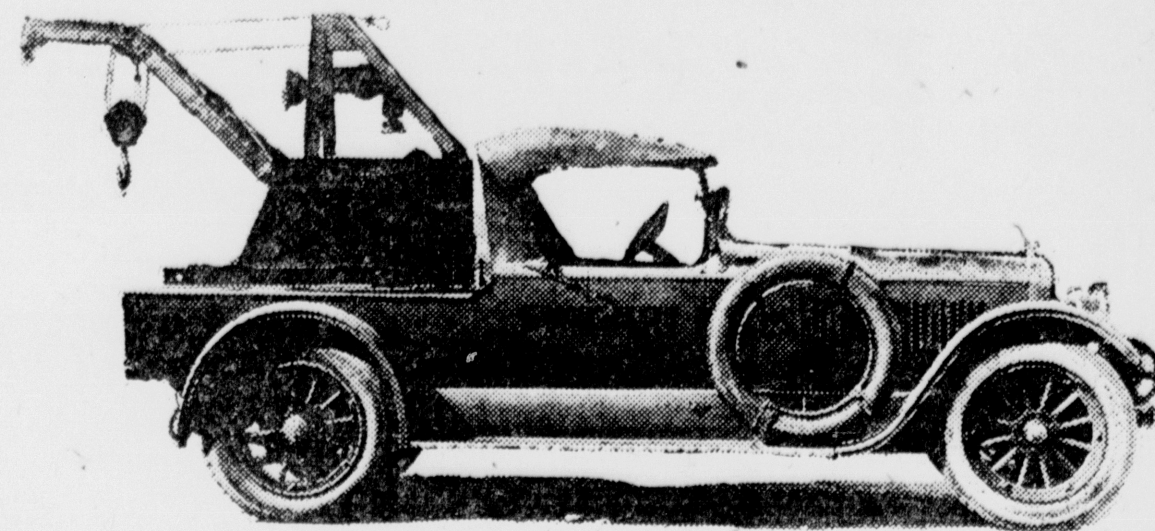
Mrs. Russell Hiatt and children have returned home after spending some time in Wilmington where she was called by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jensen and daughter Jesse Ruth of Dayton, Mrs. Hoover Tedwell of Greensborough, N. C., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dagford. School opened Monday.

The Young Peoples meeting will be held in the Friends' Church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Darnier of Dayton spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Peterson.

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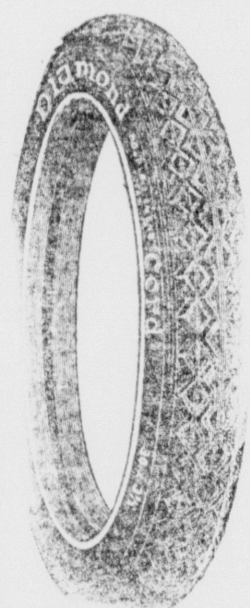
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Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 76.

Mrs. Sarah Hunt, Westerville, O., is visiting her cousins, Miss Clara Martin and Mrs. John Bradley, for a few days. Mrs. Hunt arrived Saturday.

Mrs. Anna M. Haverstick, W. Market St., returned Saturday morning from Dayton, where she spent two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reynolds, of Hills and Dales.

Mrs. Sherwood Gerhardt, Yellow Springs, is recuperating from a tonsilectomy, performed at the offices of a local physician Saturday morning.

Mr. Walter Wildman, Selma, underwent a tonsilectomy at the offices of a local physician, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Emma Coy, Dayton, formerly of Xenia, who submitted to a serious operation Wednesday, is improving favorably.

The contest party of Orient Hill P. T. A. Monday night held in the afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, instead of in the evening, as previously announced.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Yoder and family left Saturday for Mount Dora, Fla., to spend three months.

Attorney M. A. Broadstone, E. Church St., left Thursday for Florida, to remain until the first of April.

Ladies Aid Society, Trinity M. E. Church, will hold the regular all-day meeting, Wednesday at the church. Members are asked to note the change in the day. The first division will be in charge.

Gleaner Class, First M. E. Church, will be entertained by V. L. Bales, at her home on Sheridan Drive, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The January meeting of the Sara M. Chew Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church will be held Monday evening, January 10, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. F. Thomas on N. Detroit St.

Male quartet of First United Presbyterian Church, will sing at the union service at First M. E. Church, Sunday evening. The quartet is composed of Messrs. Herman Eavey, Glenn Reed, Carl Ervin and the Rev. J. P. Lytle.

Mrs. Ray Cox, N. Galloway St., is convalescing, after being confined to her home by illness more than a week.

Mrs. Frank Hustmyer, W. Main St., has returned from Chillicothe, where she spent several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Althoff. She was accompanied by her little grandson, Bobby Althoff.

Mr. J. L. Johnson, Mount Washington, Cincinnati, is spending two weeks with his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. John Ayer, W. Second St.

Mrs. James Liddle has been confined to her home on Allison Ave., several days with an attack of grip.

Miss Ruth Esler, Elyria, former pupil at the O. S. and S. O. Home, and graduate of Ohio State University, has been employed as teacher in the sixth grade at the Home. She succeeds Miss Eva McNinch, who left for Columbus with her sister, Mrs. O. T. Sheets, to reside.

Mr. Harold H. Whittington, Pittsburgh, Pa., spent Friday night in Xenia, his former home. He had been attending a convention of Proctor and Gamble representatives in Cincinnati.

Dr. J. R. McCormick has returned to his dental office, after being confined to his home on N. King St., some time with grip.

Mrs. Charles Hupman has sold her property, 624 W. Main St., to Mr. Ralph McClellan. The McClellan family moved from the farm they formerly occupied on the Cincinnati Pike, to their new property this week. The deal was completed Wednesday. Mrs. Hupman will occupy an apartment in her former home for the time being.

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 10:

Xenia S. P. O.
Phi Delta Kappa.
Modern Woodmen.
Social service banquet and annual meeting.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11:

Obedient Council D. of A.
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Rotary.
Kiwanis.
O. E. S.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12:
Jr. O. E. S.
Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.
Church Prayer Meetings.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13:
Red Men.
P. of X. D. of A.
Rebekahs.
Am. Ind. Union.
W. R. C.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14:

Eagles.

CHALLENGES YOUTH TO SACRIFICE AND SERVICE IN PUBLIC

"Instead of sending Peter as missionary to the 'Gentiles' God chose a younger man, Paul, who could grow with the new order and catch the inspiration of this new life and service," said the Rev. W. N. Shank, pastor of First M. E. Church, at the Friday evening service of the Week of Prayer at First Baptist Church. "Paul was not to be deterred from his mission either by persecution, trial or opposition," the speaker continued.

The Rev. Mr. Shank expressed the hope that the advancement along the lines of commercialism, invention, education, etc., would not break down the institution of the home.

The Rev. Mr. Shank said, "The tragedy of the New Testament was when Jesus called a young man to follow Him, but instead of following Him, he turned away sorrowfully, not catching the vision of a life of sacrifice and service. This certain young man was a symbol of all young people who fail to catch the inspiration of a higher life service," the speaker declared.

He closed by giving a challenge to "youth" to weave into public opinion a finer moral sentiment, to impart this moral sentiment to all public institutions, the magazines, newspapers, movies, politics and all phases of individual and public life.

There will be no Saturday evening service. The closing service will be held at the First Methodist Church, Sunday evening at 7:30, when Dr. V. F. Brown will bring the message.

EAST END NEWS
MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
TEL. 91-R

Mrs. Clay Grisby, 834 E. Church St., has been confined indoors the past four weeks with pneumonia, but is able to go out for her home.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. L. Dooley, Pastor

Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. George Gaines, Supt. Preaching 10:45 a. m. Subject "Be of good cheer." Preaching 7 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Mrs. A. C. Hawkins, president, Program group 2. Mr. Everett Roberts, leader, Song, union; scripture reading, Mr. Charles Smith; prayer, Mrs. Belle Tibbs; song, "We Need Thee Every Hour," union; repeating the pledge, union; reading of minutes, secretary; discussion of topic "The Way of Eternal Life." John 13:31-35. Wilberforce student; solo, Miss Dorsey Lane; recitation, Master George Ellis; solo, Mrs. Francis Anderson; reading, Mrs. L. P. Hillard; solo, Mrs. Esther Bramlett; Cornet solo, Mr. Walter Scott; talk Rev. A. L. Dooley. All the members are asked to be present. Public invited.

PORT WILLIAM

The Ladies' Aid Society held an all day meeting Wednesday at the Community Building. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ellis were Sunday dinner guests in the home of the former's grandfather, Joshua Ellis and family.

Rev. R. P. Hudnall has announced that there will be prayer meeting in the homes this week, followed by special evangelistic services and a cordial invitation is extended to you.

Members of the Dover W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Orville Ellis on Tuesday afternoon of this week, Miss Nora Linkhart was a guest at the meeting.

Mr. Nelson Baker led the Young

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK CO.,

at Xenia, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business,	
December 31, 1926.	
RESOURCES	
Loans on Real Estate	\$133,283.49
Loans on Collateral	69,786.17
Overdrafts	171,425.12
U. S. Bonds and Securities	52,429.00
State County and Municipal Bonds	24,414.00
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	78,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	58,450.00
Cash Items	4,500.00
Due from Reserve Banks and cash in vault	90,922.76
Exchanges for clearing	6,101.50
TOTAL	\$628,400.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$ 20,000.00
Undivided Profits less expenses, interest and taxes paid	21,668.50
Individual Deposits subject to check	\$387,731.99
Domestic Certificates of Deposit	968,327.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	70,419.71
Savings Deposits	67,404.33
TOTAL	\$537,292.40
TOTAL	\$628,400.00

I, A. E. Faulkner, Cashier of the above named, The Commercial and Savings Bank Co., Xenia, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. E. FAULKNER, Cashier.
STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF GREENE SS:
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Jan. 1927.
J. A. Finney, Notary Public.

Correct—attest:
KARL R. BABE,
W. L. MILLER,
R. R. GRIEVE,
Directors.

ETICA KETT



Peoples meeting at the church Sunday evening.

Supt. and Mrs. Clifton Williams have returned home after spending a delightful visit with their parents near Richmond, Ind., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Hiney and family of Paintersville have removed to the Hiney farm west of town.

Mrs. Oscar Garber and daughter Marjorie of Xenia spent the past week in the home of Mr. Emmitt Ellis and family.

John Bullen, of near Wilmington, spent several days of last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Bullen.

Mrs. Cecil Haworth opened her home to the Paintersville Ladies' Aid Society and other guests on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mr. Orville Brakefield and family have moved from the Hiney farm to the Everett Woods farm at Guernersville.

The Missionary Society of the M. P. Church of Bowersville gave a splendid program here at the Community House on Thursday evening.

Our pastor Rev. Hudnall preached at Eleazer church Sunday afternoon on account of the illness of Rev. Clark.

The Rural Life Conference will be an event of Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening of this week at the church. A program of sacred and classical music will be given on Sunday evening with invocation by Rev. Hudnall and benediction by Rev. Rapping.

Supt. James Young presented six diplomas after Sunday School Sunday morning honoring Miss Reva Devoe, Will Stephens; Lewis Haynes, Roy Beal, Kenneth Howell and Wendell Haynes for attending Sunday School each Sunday during the past year of 1926.

CEDARVILLE

Mr. J. J. McClellan of Joplin, Mo., and his daughter, Miss Marjorie McClellan, who has been in school in Chicago, were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Lucy McClellan, last week.

Dr. C. M. Wilcox of New Paris, O., was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richards.

Mrs. Rosa Smith was one of the fortunate winners in the Wagner Jewelry Store in Xenia last week. She won a \$25 wrist watch at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown returned home last week after visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Prowant in Defiance, O. Their children, Ned and Lois remained for a week's visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillough spent Christmas with Mrs. Gillough's mother, Mrs. Etta Jordan at Winchester, Adams County, O. Relatives and friends here have received the following announcements: "Mr. Arthur Barber Marshall and Miss Marie Elizabeth Marshall announce their marriage on Saturday, December 11, at Los Angeles, Cal." Mr. Marshall is a son of W. L. Marshall, of Columbus and has been located in Los Angeles for twelve years.

Mr. Andrew Jackson celebrated his 83rd birthday Christmas day with his children and grand children.

Mr. Rufus McFarland, wife and sons Dwight and Ralph, of College Corner, O., spent Christmas with Mrs. McFarland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillough.

Mr. W. O. Thompson has moved to the Martindale farm that he recently purchased.

Mr. R. A. Murdock will soon improve his garage building with a plate glass front. The room to be improved was formerly used as a theater. Mr. Murdock will have one of the most modern automobile display rooms in the county after the change is made.

The local churches here are observing the "Week of Prayer."

Mrs. C. E. Masters and Mrs. Ed Hamilton entertained sixteen of

their friends at cards Friday night at the home of Mrs. Masters.

The Golden Rule Class of the M. E. Church met at the church parlors Thursday night. After the regular business meeting a lunch was served and gifts exchanged.

The all day meeting of the Missionary Society and Aid Society of the M. E. Church was held Wednesday at the church.

NEW JASPER

The Rev. M. L. Massie, pastor of the M. E. Church, will hold a series of revival meetings commencing January 12. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Fudge entertained their New Year's dinner guests, Mrs. Raper Turner and daughters, Miss Minnie Turner and Mrs. Goldie Stackhouse, near Jamestown, and Mrs. Ralph Devoe of Zaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Faulkner and son, of Dayton, were guests over New Year's of Mr. and Mrs. John Newkirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Humphrey entertained Thursday with a family dinner. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Raper Turner, Miss Minnie Turner, and Mrs. Goldie Stackhouse, near Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Fudge, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Devoe and family, of Paintersville, spent New Year's with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fudge.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conklin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ream, Bowersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bader and family, of Dayton, were guests over New Year's of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dress Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson and Mrs. O. C. Shirk were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Fields. Mr. Allen Fields, who has been spending the holidays here with relatives, returned home Sunday.

HOME COMMITTEE IS COMING SUNDAY

To ascertain if special appropriations asked for a considerable improvement at the institution are reasonable, Governor Donahue's committee, picked to make a survey of conditions at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home and make a report to the state legislature, will visit the Home Sunday and Monday.

Appropriations were asked for by various interested patriotic organizations and the medical consulting staff and the inquiry is to learn if the demands made are necessary.

If the committee reports favorably, the governor is expected to recommend passage of the appropriation program.

It is in no way to be construed as meaning an investigation of the institution, officials made clear.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE XENIA NATIONAL BANK

at Xenia, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business,	
December 31, 1926.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank	\$234,609.61
Total loans	\$324,609.61
Overdrafts, unsecured	\$22,258.00
U. S. Government securities owned	82,553.00
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	90,990.00
All other United States (government securities (including premiums, if any))	17,800.00
Total	107,800.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	159,861.81
Banking House, \$15,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,250.00	22,250.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	48,125.00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	361,068.39
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	\$83.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	6,250.68
Total of items	267,217.97
Miscellaneous cash items	343.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury and due from U. S. Treasurer	4,500.00
TOTAL	\$1,056,549.12
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$35,226.22
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries	22.75
Certified checks outstanding	11.77
Total of items	33.50
Individual deposits subject to check	644,490.27
Certificates of deposit due in less than thirty days (other than for money borrowed)	20,639.13
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items	631,129.40
TOTAL	\$1,056,549.12

I, Jno. A. Nisbet, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. A. NISBET, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January 1927.
H. S. Le Sourd, Notary Public.

Correct—attest:
Geo. P. Kelly,
Marcus Shoup,
H. E. Favey,
Directors.

INFIRMARY HEAD IN URBANA TO RESIGN

URBANA, O., Jan. 8.—George W. Standish, for the past twenty-one years superintendent of the Champaign County infirmary and of late years also head of the Champaign County hospital, an institution unique in the official annals of the state and which Mr. Standish has been instrumental in raising to a high state of efficiency, tendered his resignation to the county board of commissioners, Monday evening following a visit of the commissioners to the infirmary.

With his resignation goes that of Mrs. Standish, as matron, and James Zerkle, as engineer. Mr. Zerkle is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Standish.

All resignations are effective March 1, after which the trio will retire to farms in the vicinity of their old home, Woodstock, where they will devote themselves to farming pursuits. Mr. Standish, an expert in Jersey cattle breeding, will develop his herd and, with Mrs. Standish, will engage in chicken farming as well.

ELEAZER

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith entertained at dinner New Year's evening, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Volcha Hackney and family, Kingman; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, whose marriage took place Christmas at Colorado, where Mrs. Smith resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennington and family, Belmont, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Bennington.

Mr. Thomas Middleton is improving slowly. He has been seriously ill. Mrs. Wilton Middleton, who has had blood poisoning in her finger, is recovering.

Miss Cordella Miller, Miss Marie Medsker and Mr. Allen Apple spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. William Miller.

Evangelistic services are being held at the New Hope Church.

ROSS TOWNSHIP

Mrs. John McKinney of Dayton, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Klotz, Miss Ethel Jones and Mrs. Klotz returned home with her Friday for the week end.

Mr. Frances Saunders of Springfield spent the week with his uncle, Mr. John Sullivan and family.

Mr. Ralph Sittsworth is ill with scarlet fever. There have been several cases in the township recently.

Mrs. Douglas Neal spent the week end with Mr. William Sheely and family. Mrs. William Sheely and son George and Mrs. Neal spent the Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donnelly of Springfield.

Fairview High School boys and girls of Dayton played Ross here Tuesday evening. The boys were victorious but the girls were de-

feated. This is the first time the girls were defeated this season. Miss Ethel Jones one of Ross' players got a very bad sprained ankle. Mr. and Mrs. William Kopplinger of near Jamestown spent Friday with Mr. William Sheely and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and little daughter of Dayton spent Sunday with the former's father, Mr. James Thompson.

Mr. Hersel Long and family and Mr. Westley Long of near New Year's day with Mr. Fred Smedling and family of Springfield.

Prof. Hemmer and wife of La Fayette, Ind., attended the basketball game at Ross Tuesday evening. Ross is always glad to greet Mr. Hemmer as he was physical culture teacher here three years.

MT. TABOR

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson and son Jr., of near Xenia, Russell and Lorena Dean of New Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller, and Mrs. Ella Miller of Paintersville were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devoe.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the New Jasper M. E. Church and their families were entertained at an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spahr Thursday evening.

Miss Rozella Wolary spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolary of Paintersville. Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Strong entertained at a watch night party Friday evening at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toms and daughter Laura, Mr. Mandy Barnett and Miss Roxie Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Strong spent Saturday night with Mrs. Strong's parents, Mr. Carl Johnson and family of Bowersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carroll of

Dayton, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Linkhart.

Mr. Donald Smith of this place and Miss Alice Rogers of Colorado were married Christmas eve. They will reside in Dayton.

At the church—Revival meetings are still in progress and will probably be meeting every night this week at 7 o'clock.

LUMBERTON

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Calvin Hansell Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nichols are the proud parents of a ten pound girl born to them Tuesday morning, Dec. 28.

Mr. Huel Glenn left Tuesday afternoon for his home in Bain bridge, W. Va., after having spent the past ten days with his sister Mrs. Thurman Carnes who is suffering with severe burns.

Mrs. Lucio Elias and sons, Robert and Paul of Austintown, O., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Josie Hurst and son Charles.

Miss Ruth Michener returned to Dayton Sunday after having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Michener.

Mrs. Russell McDonald and daughter, Olive Mae of Cincinnati spent the past week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Dorothy Oglesbee spent the past week in Dayton with her sister Edith and she returned home with her to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ellis and family of Kingman were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald.

Mrs. Harry Lighthiser is improving after having suffered the past week with tonsillitis.

The P. T. A. will meet at the school house Friday afternoon Jan. 7.

January Sale

Reductions On All Decorative Lamps, Bridge Lamps, Wood and Metal Bases, Silk and Parchment Shades.

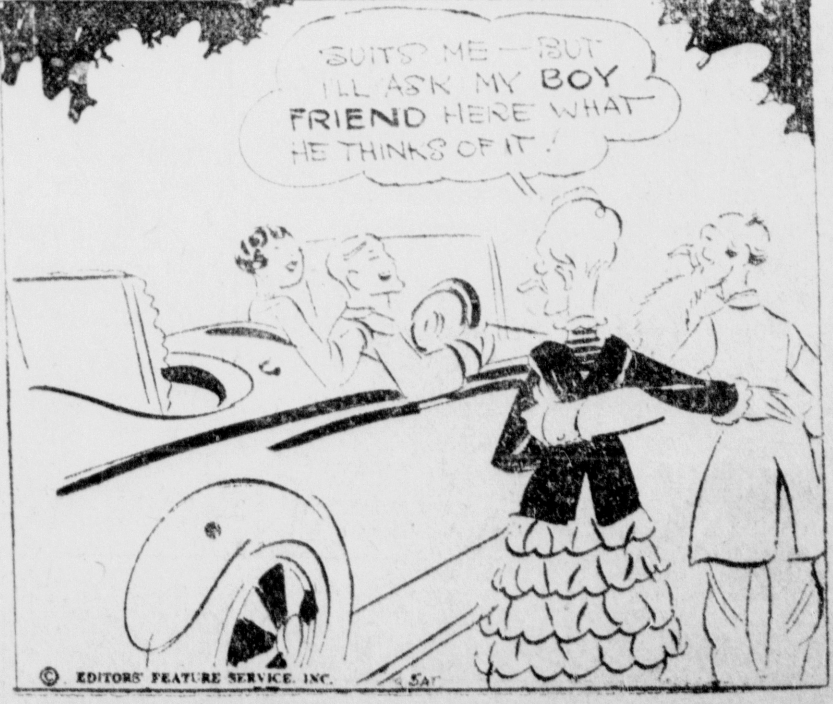
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BIBLE THOUGHT

WHY WILL YE DIE?—Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; make you a new heart and a new spirit; for why will ye die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye.—Ezekiel 18: 31, 32.

TRUE RELIGION

Men talk much of religion, but what is religion?

To suffer greatly, yet be strong; to be cast down by the mighty, yet to know God in secret places, what does this mean? Trust in the Lord, and at last you will come into your own. For example—

To pass over the desert, foot-sore and weary, dying of thirst yet living on, eyes on a distant goal;

To be paid in curses, yet holding your soul in peace, replying not at all except to bless;

To plow a furrow where no furrow was before, and to plant the good wheat that you will never live to eat;

To see your children grow up, leave you, and to know them no more, yet to remember them kindly in spite of their selfishness, forgetfulness of your past anxieties, and sacrifices as a father or a mother; and to keep something, a scrap of paper on which as a child the boy wrote his first letter, or the girl drew a house; or to have in a box an old picture of the children who have now long forgotten all about you.

Such commingled memory of joy and sorrow is of the secret history of millions of American fathers and mothers, whose hair is now gray and whose house is all but empty. Yet hope still lingers, though the shadows lengthen and the time is running to the end.

Or, as Dr. Johnson says, "It is better to suffer wrong than to do it and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust."

"Faith and unfaith can never be equal powers.

Unfaith in aught, is want of faith in all."

And this, from the Good Book: "I exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

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MANY VACANT PULPITS

Within the memory of Americans by no means "old," great fortunes were built up by "abusing the rich." The grand lady, riding in her carriage was supposed always to take delight in spattering mud on her poor sister who chanced to be the wife of a working man. The capitalist was a dragon breathing fire on his employees. The landlord was always pictured with the papers in his hand, evicting the tenant for non-payment of rent.

Class against class, capital against labor, for many years the stock-in-trade of thousands of orators, scribblers, and also by wise men who should have known better, built up many a huge fortune in printer's ink. Looking backward, it seems strange that such clap-trap should have proved so immensely profitable.

Where did the idea come from?

It was a child of the French Revolution, surviving until the World War ended the vogue of "that" type of writer. Jean Jacques Rousseau mis-branded "father of Democracy," tells all about it. His book, "The Social Contract," keyed in a strike, class against class, is the theme that brought on the French affair of the guillotine and the horrors of civil war, ferocious beyond the telling. With a copy of Rousseau's book on the table, the American writer of yesterday needed no further inspiration. He could lock the door, and by "lifting" and rewriting harrangues from Rousseau, could supply the press week after week, year after year, with the peculiar type of ignorance that passed for knowledge—once upon a time so much adored by American politicians.

But we are done with it forever. The World War showed that all men's work is co-operative, capitalist and laborer, rich and poor. A writer that can see clearly a rasal in broadcloth but not one in blue jeans is not preaching Democracy but Hypocrisy. Like the patriot in the old story:

"With one hand he put

A penny in the urn of poverty,

And with the other took a shilling out."



SONGS of a HOUSEWIFE

By Marjorie K. Rawlings

CHILD WISDOM
(Suggested by "A Reader")

"Children should be seen, not heard,"
The ancient saying goes.
But childish wisdom is profound,
As every mother knows.

A child knows where persimmons grow,
And where the perch are found.
He knows when hickory nuts are ripe,
And where wild grapes abound.

He has what sages long have taught—
Communion with out-doors.
And wise and shrewd, he knows when folks
Are hypocrites or bores.

Doctors now say that castor-oil
Is dangerous and should go.
Why, children knew that obvious fact
A hundred years ago!

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Every housewife probably has some pet activity she would like to see glorified. Drop a line to Mrs. Rawlings, care of this paper, and tell her about it.

The Brand That Never Fails

Keeping HEALTHY
by Dr. A.F. Currier

Does Lack of Sleep Quick Brain Activity?

We are told of an interesting experiment that was recently tried upon three college students. The students were said to be normal in sleeping capacity and habits. In preparation for the experiment they were carefully drilled in problems of multiplication until an odd number in three figures could be quite readily multiplied by another odd number in three figures by mental arithmetic. The problems with the errors and the time consumed were recorded and the

DR. CURRIER average computed for the work of each student. Then on a morning determined upon, the students were each awakened at the same hour two hours earlier than they had been accustomed to awake, and each was given fifteen problems in multiplication, similar to those in which he had just been drilled. The average of these problems was then taken and compared with the average obtained after a full night's rest. After the task was finished an oxygen meter was applied to each student to test the volume of oxygen which was being used after this loss of two hours of accustomed sleep.

As a result each student solved his problems in several seconds less time than when he had a full night's sleep and without additional mistakes, but that the oxygen meter showed he was using two or three times as much energy to accomplish his task as he did when he performed a similar task after a normal night's sleep. In other words, there was a slight gain of speed at the expense of a considerable loss of energy.

How much value a single exper-

ON THE AIR
FROM CINCINNATI

Station WSAI:

7:45—News review.
8:00—WSAI sextet.
9:00—Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony orchestra, New York.
12 m.—Henry Thies' orchestra.

Station WLW:

6:45—Weather man.
7:00—Johanna Grosse organist and Whiz program.
8:00—Seketary Hawkins radio club.

8:15—String trio.
9:00—Castle Farm dance music.

Station WFBE:

7:30—Chiff Frick's orchestra.
8:00—Gilligan's orchestra.
8:10—Tomorrow's dinner.
8:15—"Believing" one-act play given by Helen Rose and Virginia Payne, Schuster-Martin school.
8:45—Wilma Dearing, flutist and Katherine Goza, pianist.
9:00—"Everyday poems" Miss George Elliott.
9:10—Wilma Dearing, Katherine Goza.
9:30—Saxophone and piano duets, Arthur Gaeffman and Lloyd Marvin.
10:00—Andy Gilligan and Silver Slipper entertainers, Chubby Lett, Florence Kinney and Missouri Kinney.
12:30—DX program.

Station WKRC:
10:00 to 12—Louisville Loons and popular songs.

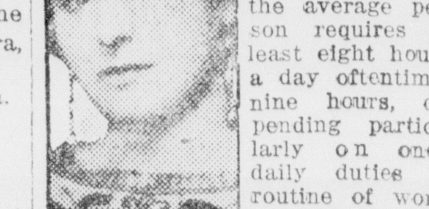
ment of this kind, and upon such a small number of persons, may have is a question. Probably the value is not great except as it may lead to other experiments though the story is interesting. Three other students might show an equal loss of speed after loss of two hours accustomed sleep, and three others might even show a gain in energy; it is not impossible. But it certainly opens up the interesting question of the great value of a regular allowance of sleep for the performance of our daily tasks.

In no other way that I am aware of can any individual cheat himself more effectively than by diminishing the hours of sleep. It is then that the tissues recuperate and gather themselves together for a renewal of their tasks, and if this provision is wanting it must inevitably affect the efficiency and the durability of the mechanism of the body.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
P. N.: 1. Am 53 and troubled with sour stomach. What will relieve it? 2. Have had kidney trouble and every three or four weeks I have suppression of urine and intense pain in my left kidney. Please advise me what to do.

Answer—1. Take a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda in half a glass of hot water after each meal. 2. I am afraid you have stones in the left kidney. You should have an X-ray picture taken and if my suspicion proves to be correct you should have an operation for the removal of the stone or stones.

Ask Dr. Currier that medical question that has been puzzling you. Confine your letter to fifty words and send stamped, addressed envelope for reply. He cannot, of course, make individual diagnoses, and he reserves the right to decide as to the propriety of queries.



How to Achieve Beauty

BEAUTY DON'TS

I want to impress the importance of keeping relaxed at all times and also to stress the fact that to retain your beauty you must give your body the proper amount of exercise, rest and sufficient sleep. Some people need more sleep than others, but the average person requires at least eight hours a day oftentimes nine hours. In the morning, when you first wake up, your body is completely relaxed. Five minutes deep breathing every day before an open window will help considerably to keep the body fit, the skin clear and the eyes bright.

NEW BURLINGTON

B. H. Miller and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap and family, near Zoar.

Mrs. Mary Lemar entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Lemar and family, of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hiller and daughter, of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Larkin and baby, of Harveysburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Haydock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steadom entertained New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Compton, Mrs. Ella Compton, Miss Louisa Compton and Miss Effie Burnett.

Mrs. Jennie Reeves and family had for their guests Sunday, Miss Mabel Stanley, Raymond Carr, Ray Connor, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Alice Reeves.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer Curless and daughter spent last week at Madisonville at the home of her mother, Mrs. Stephens.

Mrs. Nettie Leaming spent the past week at the home of Misses Hannah and Rena Whitson, north of town.

Mrs. Ervin Blair entertained the girls of her Sabbath School class at her home on Tuesday afternoon, of last week.

Mildred Compton, of Xenia, spent the holidays at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Mills and family.

Oren Trion returned Saturday to his home in Columbus after spending the holidays at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lemar.

At the shooting match, Monday afternoon the side of which Donald DeHaven was captain, won over the side of which Jake Reader was captain, and the former will enjoy an oyster supper at the latter's expense Monday evening. They won by twenty nine points.

KELLYGRAMS by FRED C. KELLY

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BIRTHPLACE?

I wonder where is the best place to be born? While we can't be born over again ourselves, we can sometimes profit by experience and select what ever environment is best for our children. Is it better that a child should grow up in the country, in the city, or in a small town?

My own impression is that the advantages of being born and raised in the country have probably been exaggerated. Prevailing opinion has long been that most of the successful business men hail from the country, or the smaller places. To ascertain if this is true, a statistician made up a list of more than 100 leading executives in New York City, and the places from which they came. This showed that about the same number came from towns of less than 5,000 as came from towns of 1,000,000 and over—twenty-eight

MAKING MODERN MENUS

A simple dessert which makes a satisfactory end to the dinner is apple blanc mange. It is easy to prepare and is a favorite with the children as well as the grown-ups.

APPLE BLANC MANGE

One pint of milk, two table-spoons of sugar, one-fourth tea-spoon of salt, lemon rind, two table-spoons of cornstarch, one-half cup of apple sauce. Heat the milk, sugar, salt and lemon rind to scalding, add cornstarch dissolved in a little cold milk and cook ten minutes. Remove lemon rind and add the mixture to apple sauce, stirring well together. Mold and chill. Serve with cream.

RAISIN BREAD

Two cups of scalded milk, two table-spoons of butter, one-fourth cup of molasses, one and one-half table-spoons of salt, three-quarters cup of raisins chopped and floured, one-half to one yeast cake, softened in one-half cup warm water, white flour enough to make a medium dough. Follow general directions for bread making and add the raisins after the bread is kneaded.

CLIFTON

Fine coasting has been enjoyed on the hill from Dr. Harris' down Main Street, for over a week. No accidents.

Rev. Wm. Wilson was unable to fill his pulpit at the Presbyterian Church, Sabbath, being confined at home by illness.

Mrs. Clara Hunt, of Waynesville, O., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Blaine Spahr during the holidays.

Mr. Albert Work, of Pittsburgh Seminary, who was visiting friends in Cedarville, preached at the United Presbyterian Church, Sabbath. Anita Printz, Vonda McCann, Nina Stevenson, Marjorie Young, Frieda Estelle, Dorothy Shaw, and Mary Leah Flatter, were Clifton girls who sang in the All State High school chorus at Columbus last Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Foster.

Mr. Gordon Kyle entered O. S. U. after the Christmas vacation.

Aspirin Gargle

in Sore Throat or Tonsillitis

Prepare a harmless and effective gargle by dissolving two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in four table-spoonsful of water. Gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary. Be sure you use only the genuine Bayer Aspirin, marked with the Bayer Cross, which can be had in tin boxes of twelve tablets for few cents.

BIJOU THEATER

TO-NIGHT

Bebe Daniels

In her latest comedy drama

"STRANDED IN PARIS"

With Ford Sterling

FOX NEWS AND FELIX THE CAT

MONDAY

George Sidney, Vera Gordon, Louise Fazenda, Nat Carr

In a million comedy drama

"MILLIONAIRES"

Also

"A DIPPY TAR"

A Two Reel Comedy With Billy Dooley

Coming Tuesday—"Sweet Rosie O'Grady"

per cent from each. Approximate-

ly half came from cities of more than 100,000. Probably the size of the city isn't as important as the kind of city and the kind of schools. Records collected by a French sociologist, some years ago, showed that French cities where there are universities, museums, art galleries, or other forms of intellectual stimulation, produce more men of achievement than those cities which are great only in an industrial way. This investigation showed that the cities invariably yielded a larger number of famous men in proportion to the population than the country. In most sections the city percentage was more than double. There was not a single region where the country-born approached the city-born.

Perhaps one explanation is that not only do men in a city have a greater variety of people to meet and learn from, but they see more examples of achievement to arouse

their ambitions. Moreover, cities are too big to quibble over minor details in a man's life, such as a blemish in his ancestry. Cities accept a man as he himself is. But in a small place, the neighbors are often inclined to hold a man down because his parents were not of the socially elect.

I wonder if another advantage of being born in the city is the chance of having more alert, keen-minded parents. True, plenty of intelligent people live in the country, but if a stork were setting out with a baby in its bill, seeking good parents, and were going to pick at random, either a country or a city home, wouldn't it be prudent to select a home in town?

Under the law of averages wouldn't the chance of finding smart parents be a trifle better in the city?

I wish some clever statistician equipped with records of intelligence tests and all necessary information would tell me.

Little Old New York

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NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Big auto men insist that the eminent Thirtieth plays from the depths of his typewriter, of which "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," is the most "noteworthy," arrived the other day from That Dear-Paris, to see if something couldn't be done for his attenuated, emaciated and consumptive bank roll.

To ship news reporters who passed to inquire how was his conduct, Monsieur Savor said he was greatly interested in the endeavors of Mayor Walker's campaign for clean "drummer." He insisted, however, that sex and sex problems have always been and always will be legitimate themes for the dramatist.

"I laughed all the way from the diaphragm to the intellect." A distance so scant that a mere chuckle would span it.

Alias Jones was sitting in a game of "Seven-Toed-Pete"—the modern equivalent of poker—at the New York Newspaper club. He bet three monarchs and was called by a long, lean person who supports a wife, chow dog and runs a Ford on the proceeds of a daily Wall Street letter.

"Whaddya got?" queried the Ready Letter Writer.

Alias gravely placed the quartette of curly-haired and variegated sceptre-wielders, side by side, face up, on the green baize. "I have enough kings," he replied, as he extended his pectoral muscles in an all embracing gesture embracing the pot—"I have enough kings to keep Broadway stocked with comic opera for the next ten years. Why do you ask?"

Speaking of the great National Indoor Sport, a gent at a subsequent recent session in the same sacred precincts checked a straight flush thereby prompting an ambitious dramatic critic sitting two seats south of the checker, to wager the family brass on a queen full.

Later, when the washout had subsided, the bridge had been repaired and traffic resumed on the main line, the dramatic critic remarked to the preps Magistrate Joe Corrigan, knew whereof he spoke when he ruled from the bench on the preceding day that five cards in a man's hand, and a stack of chips in front of him, don't constitute poker.

Princess Xenia, 2:13½ by Jay Bird, sold recently to Vanya Nichols, Cleveland trainer for \$2,000 has been bought by J. Schlessinger of Vienna, Austria.

Police have discovered that trainmen have been heaving off coal to housewives living along the track in exchange for pies. The pie and coal traffic has been stopped by officials.

The following were among the Xenians who saw the German play "Died Goldene Eva," at the Victoria, Dayton last night. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fetz, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kany, and Mrs. Rosa Bloom.

ADAIR'S

READ THIS
Something For Less
Than Wholesale Cost

The pieces of furniture listed below are all high grade and desirable in every way—but—we have had them so long that we are tired of looking at them. There are no duplicates so if the price looks attractive, better come early.

\$29.00 Martha Washington Sewing Table.	\$18.00 Solid Mahogany Sewing Cabinet ..
\$15.00 Solid Mahogany ..	\$11.00
\$52.00 Hall Chair ..	\$35.00
\$155.00 Bed Room Suite, Bed, Dresser and Dressing Table. Finished in ..	\$95.00
\$25.00 Occasional Table ..	\$16.50
\$28.00 Simmons Brass Bed ..	\$19.50
\$48.00 Davenport Table ..	\$29.00
\$59.00 High Grade Sewing Machine ..	\$35.00
\$45.00 Book Shelves ..	\$29.75
\$39.00 Gateleg Table ..	\$29.75
\$125.00 Vanity Dresser, Combination ..	\$69.00
\$60.00 Vanity Dresser ..	\$45.00
\$58.00 Vanity Dresser ..	\$39.00
\$33.00 Library Table ..	\$25.00
\$49.00 Davenport Table ..	\$29.95
\$32.00 Sewing Machine ..	\$18.00

Special Sale of Reed and Fiber Furniture now going on.

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CENTRAL ATHLETES BEAT GREENVILLE HANDILY ON FRIDAY

Central High School's hard-to-beat dribblers annexed their fourth straight victory of the season Friday night winning over Greenville High at Greenville by the comfortable margin of 32 to 7.

The score at the half stood Xenia, 8; Greenville, 4. In the second half the Blue and White clearly demonstrated its superiority, outscoring its opponents 24 to 3.

Greenville was ahead at only one point in the game, leading 4 to 2 for a time in the opening quarter.

Coach Kolb was apparently intent upon saving his regulars for the more difficult game with Zanesville High at Central gym Saturday night and substitutes composed the lineup for the greater part of the contest.

Clemans led both teams in scoring with nine markers. Alexander made three for the home five. Prugh, Buell, Gibney and Routzong, broke into the lineup and distinguished themselves.

Starting lineups:

Central (32) Pos. Greenville (7)

Clemans 1 f. Miller

Morton 2 f. Nicholson

Hill 3 f. Gibney

Marshall 4 f. Gessler

Gibney 5 f. Alexander

SPRING HILL FIVES KNITTED IN LEAGUE STANDING ON COURT

Spring Hill fourth and fifth graders are locked in a tie for first place in the Xenia grade school basketball league, each with two victories and no defeats as a result of the second round of play Saturday morning at Central High gym.

Spring Hill 4 advanced one step nearer the fourth grade championship of the city by defeating the strong McKinley 4B quintet 12 to 9. Captain Batson again starred for the winners making all of his team's points. Randall was outstanding for McKinley.

In the second game Spring Hill 5 kept its slate clean by winning from McKinley 5B 22 to 2 Ringer and Carver looking best for the winners.

The sixth grade game developed into one of the most exciting struggles of the round, McKinley 6B finally triumphing over Spring Hill 6 by a score of 11 to 5 after a fierce battle.

Cramer was outstanding for Spring Hill but on the McKinley five better team work prevailed and this decided the issue.

Next Saturday morning the third round will bring together the A and B teams of McKinley fourth, fifth and sixth grades, paired off according to classes.

League standing at the end of the second round:

Team. Won. Lost. Pct.

Spring Hill 4 2 0 1.000

Spring Hill 5 2 0 1.000

McKinley 6B 2 0 1.000

Spring Hill 6 1 1 .500

McKinley 4B 0 1 .000

McKinley 5B 0 1 .000

McKinley 4A 0 1 .000

McKinley 5A 0 1 .000

McKinley 6A 0 1 .000

WILL HEAD LEAGUE DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

E. H. Heathman has consented to act as chairman of the annual membership "drive" of the Social



E. H. HEATHMAN

Service League, Karl R. Babb,

President, said Saturday.

The "drive" will be launched

Monday, at the annual banquet

and business meeting at First Re-

formed Church. Arch Mandel,

secretary of the Dayton Commu-

nity Chest will deliver the main

address of the evening. Reports

will be heard and plans outlined

for the membership canvass.

FRAUD IS CHARGED IN ANNULMENT SUIT FILED BY GUARDIAN

Annulment of the marriage of his ward to Perry Edward Ricker on the ground the ceremony was performed with fraudulent intent at the instigation of the defendant, is sought in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court by J. A. Finney, as guardian of Estella Steele, against Ricker.

The guardian sets forth his ward was adjudged insane in Probate Court January 29, 1925 and committed to the Dayton State Hospital. She is still incompetent and is a legal resident of Greene County, the petition continues.

Plaintiff charges that without his knowledge, the defendant enticed his ward to Dayton in May 1926 and the two procured a marriage license when Estella Steele, at the instigation of Ricker, represented to the legal resident of Montgomery County and a competent person.

A "pretended marriage ceremony" was performed in May, 1926, he avers.

It is alleged that Estella Steele is owner of 160 acres of land in Xenia Twp. and that knowing she was insane, Ricker married her in order to obtain possession of this land.

The guardian asks that the court annul the marriage and restrain the defendant from asserting an interest in the property. Action was filed by the law firm of W. L. Miller and J. A. Finney.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Just AMONG US GIRLS

by Kathryn Kenney

"THE TIRED BUSINESS WOMAN"

Much has been said, both of and to, the tired business man. Sometimes it looks as though the tired business woman had done him out of everything but the first two rows in the orchestra! And for the simple reason that men would rather fall into "traps" than women. No drumming on the ear drums for them!

Now that so many women are self-supporting, an increasing number of men are trying to convince them that two can live as cheaply as one without the man being the one! The person who is not making the money wants another inch on his steak.

Of course an extra hot dog each day for dinner eats up the surplus. And two under the table will make the gate legs knock knees!

Men are not used to holding anything out of their salary but their losses.

Women are not naturally good providers or dividers. They want the Lyin' share every time. They are subtractors—are great at taking nothing from one—and everything from another! They buy ermine wraps and the only chance a man has to get a coat is to stick around in shedding season.

There are two types of women, the business woman who is single is neither tired nor tiring. It's only when she's supporting a family that she wishes she had a "pop" instead of a prop.

When you marry, your work is cut out for you; you have to cut out the bad habits yourself. And it's no mean jigsaw puzzle at that! If the business woman is tired—it's not from minding her own business.



TIRING THE BUSINESS WOMAN

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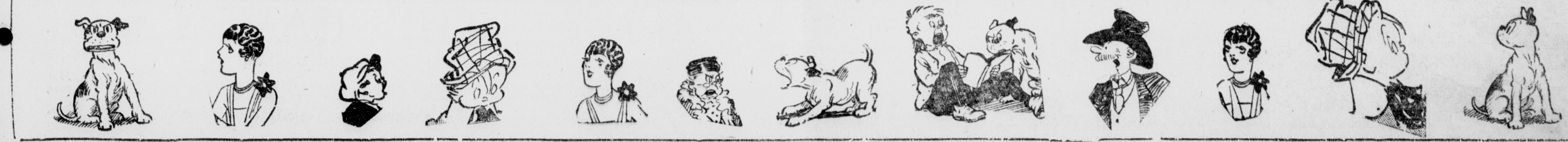
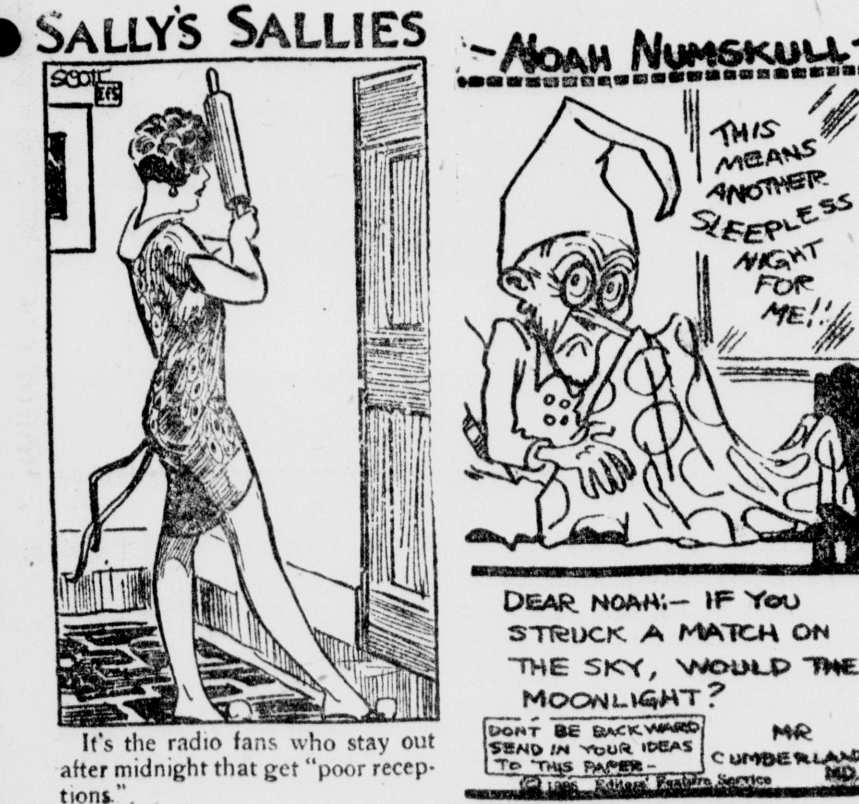
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THE GUMPS—WHILE THE DANCE GOES ON



GAS BUGGIES—The People's Champion



"CAP" STUBBS—Sammy's Always Gittin' A Fella In Trouble

